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OUTLINES.

The U. S. Court at Richmond, Va., denied the petition of Thos. F. Ryan for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Seaboard Air Line consolidation. —— The South Carolina "Jim Crow" car law provides for separate coaches for white and colored. —— South Carolina Legislature will invite W. J. Bryan to visit Columbia next Thursday. —— Four new cotton mills organized in South Carolina. —— Chairman Simmons has called the State Democratic convention to meet in Raleigh in April. —— Governor Taylor has decided to allow the Legislature to assemble at Frankfort, Ky.; the troops are ordered away. —— General Buller's retirement is said to be merely temporary; the casualties were mostly slight wounds. —— Five hundred coal miners in Tennessee have struck for higher wages. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 9-16c; flour was firm and unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 73¼c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.65@1.70. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@56½c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 77; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.54.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Sunday. Monday fair; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

STORM WARNING.

The Northeast storm signal was displayed at the Weather Bureau station at 10:30 A. M. The storm was then central off the West Florida coast, moving northwest, attended by rain. High northeast winds were expected along the South Atlantic coast. At 10:00 P. M. storm signals were ordered down at all stations between Norfolk and Savannah. Winds will be fresh from the northeast but not dangerous, it was stated.

Port Almanac---Feb. 11.

Sun Rises	6 53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 36 P. M
Day's Length	10 H 43 M
High Water at Southport.	5 46 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	8.16 A. M

In France when a grocer is convicted of selling adulterated stuff, he is fined and compelled to post in two conspicuous places in his shop two large placards bearing the legend "I have been convicted of food adulteration.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal commissioner in Europe, says the Boers have plenty of supplies, and that the war will last for six months. Unless the British make more progress than they have made it will last forever if the Britons don't crawl out.

The grip is sweeping through Germany and counting its victims by the thousand. Every hospital in Berlin and every bed is full and there are 60,000 cases in Munich. What becomes of the London doctor's theory that the Boer war was reresponsible for the visitation of the grip in England?

Ex-Congressman Bynum believes the Democratic gold men should keep up their organization but should not nominate Presidential candidates next time, which means hat they should vote the Republican ticket. Bynum is trying to return a *quid pro quo* for that appointment McKinley gave him.

The late John Ruskin's annual income from his writings was $30,000. He gave away all but $1,800 which he kept for living expenses. When remonstrated with by friends for his extraordinary liberality, and urged to retain more for himself he said that any bachelor who couldn't live comfortably on $1,800 a year had no business living.

A Russian military expert is quoted as saying that in a country like the Transvaal section the British must have, to make successful attacks on the entrenched positions, seven men to one of the Boers, that they can never reach Pretoria, and that if the war, which may last several years without definite results, lasts one year it will cost England from 80,000 to 100,000 men.

While it is not the policy of the STAR to advocate the nomination of particular candidates for office, it feels justified in saying that the names of Mr. D. H. McLean, for Secretary of State, and Captain Henry A. London, for State Treasurer, have been most favorably received in the Cape Fear section. They are both men of marked ability; they are fine speakers; and they belong to that class of Democrats who are always on "the firing line" in every campaign.

LOCAL DOTS.

— During the past week marriage licenses were issued to two white couples and four negroes.

— The February german of L'Arioso German Club is announced for Wednesday night, February 21st.

— A "Valentine Favor" german will be given Miss Lord's day class in dancing Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

— The STAR is pleased to announce that the condition of Captain John Cowan was somewhat improved yesterday and last night.

— The steamer *Seabright* is detained at Southport on her trip to Little River, S. C., on account of dense fogs and rough weather.

— A mule attached to one of Springer's coal carts got a "cold wave" move on him yesterday afternoon, and ran down Princess street to Water and thence to the coal yard.

— Bear in mind that Wilmington must have more cotton factories. They will pay the stockholders handsomely, increase our white population, and build up our retail trade.

— Mr A. D. Wessell, agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, sailing from New York, advertises rates to the Paris Exposition and European points. Diagram of berths may be seen at his office.

— The schooner *Oliver Scofield*, 337 tons, Capt. Bragg, arrived yesterday from Lewes, Delaware, with a cargo of fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. She is consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

— Isaac Simons, a Syrian from Rockingham, N. C., is the latest reinforcement to the contingent of itinerant merchants in the city. The colony in Wilmington, which cannot be said to be a desirable one, is constantly receiving recruits.

— It is hardly necessary to make the observation that it rained in Wilmington all day yesterday. It was a cold "drizzle-druzzle" part of the time, but there were hard showers in the afternoon. Heavy rains are reported along the railroads.

Capt Edgar D. Williams, whose serious accident by falling from a ladder about a week ago is well remembered by STAR readers, is now considered out of danger and his hosts of friends are glad to know that he is on the road to a rapid recovery.

— In the absence of Mr. E. H. Munson, director of the Musical Association, Mrs. Waddell will conduct the rehearsal to morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. A full attendance is desired, as a matter of individual concern will be presented for consideration.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Ryan's Case Decided in Seaboard's Favor. Richmond and Washington Line.

The following message was received here last night by Mr. Thos. D. Meares, general agent of the Seaboard Air Line, from Mr. E. St. John, vice president and general manager:

"For the eighteenth time the decision in the case of Thos. F. Ryan versus the Seaboard Air Line is in the Seaboard's favor, the judge declining to grant the injunction asked for. The vote of the Senate committee upon the new railroad between Richmond and Washington was eleven to four in favor of the proposition of the Seaboard Air Line, which indicates without question that the charter will be granted and that the road will be built, thus furnishing to the people of the South additional connections and more facilities for their growing business."

It is understood that the building of the Seaboard Air Line's new road between Washington and Richmond will not only give another through line through North Carolina to Florida and other points South, but Wilmington will ultimately come in for her benefit, as it will open the way for better passenger and mail service on the Carolina Central and will also necessitate better freight service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Nice desk.
Last Call—For city taxes.
D. McEachern—Groceries.
Warren—First-class Cafe.
W. B. Cooper—Prime corn.
A. Shrier—Liberal discount.
Dingelhoef Bros.—All eyes.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Pretty things.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Great sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Hypnotism—Mail course.
Rates—To Paris Exposition.

Policeman Resigned.

Policeman W. E. Watson, one of the best known and most efficient officers on the Wilmington police force, yesterday morning handed in his resignation and has been honorably discharged from the service. He will leave at once for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will engage in other business.

Orders For Delgado Manufactures.

A number of Wilmington merchants have already placed orders for the outing cloths and other manufactures of the Delgado Mill which has just been started up in this city. These goods are secured through the Philadelphia agent of the Delgado company,

The Greater Seaboard Air Line.

To morrow at 11 A. M. is the time set for the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central railroad, to take action on the matter of consolidating the various branches of the Seaboard Air Line.

SCHOONER LIBELLED FOR SALVAGE CLAIM.

Captain Harper Instituted Proceedings Against the Penobscott for a Bill Amounting to $2,000.

Capt. J. W. Harper, owner of the steamer *Wilmington*, yesterday instituted in the United States District Court libel proceedings against the American schooner *Penobscott* upon the repudiation by her owners of a bill of $2,000 alleged to have been contracted by them in favor of the steamer *Wilmington* in a salvage claim incident to the going ashore of the schooner on the Cape Fear bar yesterday morning a week ago.

The *Penobscott* is of 348 tons register, and is in charge of Captain Fellbrook. She is owned by Pendleton Bros., of New York, and her value has been placed by Mr. W. N. Harriss, port warden, at $2,750, while that of her cargo is estimated at $3,200. At the time of her going ashore she was in distress, laden with rough lumber from Jacksonville to New York, and was attempting to put in at Southport. On the Sunday preceding her mishap she encountered very rough weather about 145 miles east of Frying Pan shoals, lost part of her deck load and was reported leaking. She went aground about 6 o'clock in the morning, the *Wilmington* was signalled and the owners contend that with the use of their own hawser she was pulled off on a rising tide by 8 o'clock and was towed into port by 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is understood that they offered only $300 for this service.

Mr. F. S. Pendleton, of the firm of Pendleton Bros., has been here for the past two days looking out for the interests of his firm, and Capt. E. H. Weaver, a prominent insurance man of New Haven, Conn., who is interested in the cargo, is here to guard the interests of his company. Arrangements have been made to give bond on Tuesday next and the Charleston tug *Waban* has been engaged to tow the *Penobscott* to New York.

CAR LOAD OF CONVICTS.

Forty More Came Down Last Evening to Work in the Phosphate Mines at Castle Haynes.

The passenger train which came in last evening at 6 o'clock on the Atlantic Coast Line with Capt. H. O. McArthur as conductor, brought forty convicts and six guards as far as Castle Haynes. The convicts came from the State farm at Tillery, and will work in the phosphate mines of the Hanover Land and Improvement Company, at Castle Haynes.

With the other convicts which arrived a couple of weeks ago, the company will have fifty able bodied men for the operations at the mines. They will now operate the phosphate mines and rock quarry on an extensive scale.

COTTON MILL BUILDING.

Thirty New Factories Projected in North Carolina for This Year.

Mr. Thos. S. Bowles of the firm of Bowles & Warwick, Richmond, Va., who are largely engaged in supplying machinery to cotton mills in the South, yesterday told a STAR representative that thirty cotton mills are projected for this year in North Carolina. He thinks most of them will be built, and says that the capital is already in hand to build seventeen of them.

Besides the mills projected, the report of the commissioner of labor statistics a few days ago stated that twenty-five mills are now under construction.

BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER.

Gilbert Hollins, Colored, Brunswick Co., Charged With Illicit Retailing.

Gilbert Hollins, a well known colored man, who is managing a rice farm near Town Creek, in Brunswick county, was before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier yesterday morning, charged with illicit retailing of scuppernong wine. He was bound over to the May term of the U. S. District Court in the sum of $100, justified, which he gave without difficulty.

Hollins, it appeared from the evidence, bought a quantity of wine for his own use and dispensed it to several neighbors, contrary to the law.

Howard Relief Anniversary.

Among the events of next week will be the anniversary ball of the Howard Relief Company which has been appointed for Wednesday night, February 21st. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Martin Schnibben, W. H. Coleman, E. B. Haar, George Tiencken and J. H. Mohr.

The anniversary balls of the Howard Relief are always exceedingly enjoyable affairs and the one this season is being anticipated with more than usual pleasure.

Valentine Party Postponed.

The M. T. S. Society, composed of girls who have organized this year for mission work under the auspicies of the Episcopal Church, was to have given a Valentine party at Capt. T. D. Meares' residence yesterday afternoon, but on account of the rain the entertainment was abandoned. If the weather is favorable the party will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Seasonable refreshments will be served and there will be on sale a lot of pretty valentines.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

Mr. W. W. Turner, of Chattanooga, Has Announced Acceptance of Proposition to Come to Wilmington.

A telegram yesterday morning to President W. L. Latta, of the Young Men's Christian Association, from Mr. W. W. Turner, of Chattanooga, Tenn., announced his acceptance of the call, which was tendered him over a month ago to the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

Mr. Turner is a man of experience in the work, at present being engaged as secretary of the Chattanooga Association, and the announcement of his acceptance will be hailed with delight by Y. M. C. A. members and the Wilmington public generally.

It was with difficulty that the services of Mr. Turner were secured, but it is now definitely settled that he will arrive soon to assume charge of the work here. He is a young man of from twenty-eight to thirty years of age, and has been actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for quite a while at Richmond, Cincinnati, Chattanooga and other cities.

THEATRE DARK THIS WEEK.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" Will Be Seen Tomorrow Night Week.

There will be no offerings at the Wilmington Opera House next week but on to-morrow night week, the 19th inst., Manager Schloss has arranged for another of Hoyt's famous comedies entitled "A Texas Steer," with that charming and entertaining little actress, Miss Katie Putnam, as the star. Wilmington theatre-goers always have a warm welcome and a big audience to greet any of Mr. Hoyt's companies, "A Milk White Flag" and "A Stranger in New York"—both productions of his—being most pleasantly remembered here.

On Wednesday night of next week, 21st inst., comes Morrison's great production of "Faust." This attraction is owned and directed by Mr. Morrison, and while he is not in the company he assures the public, through Mr. Schloss, that both the production and cast are equal to any ever seen in this city. Mr. Morrison adds that he has never yet broken faith with the public and is too old to commence now.

WANTED AT SOUTHPORT.

Negro Who Stole $32 Adroitly Cooped by the Police Yesterday Afternoon.

Hall officer H. H. Woebse and Policeman I. F. Huggins yesterday arrested a young negro man named Robert Hankins, who came up in the afternoon on the steamer *Southport*, the charge being the larceny of $32 from some one in Southport. The arrest was made upon the authority of a telegram received by Chief Parmele early in the afternoon from Deputy Sheriff J. L. Daniels, of Brunswick county. The negro was carefully searched at the station house but no trace of the stolen money was found.

As the boat landed at the pier, however, the officers detected the negro in hurried conversation with the fireman on the steamer, and thinking a clue could be obtained from an examination of this personage, they returned to the steamer and with the assistance of Captain Peter Jorgensen, they induced the fireman to tell of the interrupted remarks of their prisoner, which led to the recovery of $31 of the money, which was found concealed in an out-of the-way apartments on the boat.

Reformatory Needed.

Petty thievery by what appears to be an organized band of small colored boys is growing to alarming proportions in the city, judging from the number of urchins that have been intercepted and locked up by the police during the past week.

Yesterday Andrew Bell and Harry Thomas, two colored boys, scarce over twelve years of age were arrested by Policeman Woebse charged with stealing a pocket knife and a number of tow sacks from the feed room of the stables of the Home Brewing Company on Water street. On account of their youth, it is difficult to conceive how they may be punished for such offences, and the need of a reformatory for such a class of criminals is in this and similar instances strongly emphasized.

The Elks' Building.

The STAR learns that there is little doubt that the plans of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be carried out. It is proposed to erect a handsome $12,000 building, and already the subscriptions amount to several thousand dollars.

The committee recently appointed by the lodge to further the scheme consists of Messrs. H. J. Gerken, F. H. Stedman, Wm. J. Bellamy, R. W. Wallace, C. C. Chadbourn, M. W. Divine and Sam Bear, Jr. It is understood that they are making arrangements to have the Elk Company chartered, as the first step towards carrying out the plans for a building.

The STAR wishes the Elks completest success in their enterprising undertaking.

Confident of Success.

A Charlotte *News* special from Washington relative to the postponement of the Bellamy-Dockery case says that Mr. Bellamy is confident of success and that there seems to be good grounds for this feeling of security, as he is very popular and one knock-out in North Carolina seems to fully satisfy the Republicans.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mabel Powers left yesterday for Atlanta.

— Mr. J. P. Pittman, of Dunn, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. A. M. Stevens, of Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. James M. Allen, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Capt. W. H. Williams, of Newton, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. McMullen, of Minneapolis, is registered at the Orton.

— Mr. Simeon Scott, of Nicholas, made business calls here yesterday.

— Mr. Mason Burr and Miss Burr went to Charleston yesterday on a visit.

— Miss Annie Taylor left yesterday morning for Marion, S. C., to visit relatives.

— Mr. J. J. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals in the city last night.

— Dr. W. B. Murphy, of Tomahawk, was a welcome caller at the STAR sanctum yesterday.

— Messrs James and George Singletary, of Bladen county, were in the city on business yesterday.

— Capt. W. H. Newell, master of trains of the Norfolk & Carolina railroad, Norfolk, Va., spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Hugh O. Wallace and bride went up yesterday to Kenansville, to visit Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallace.

— Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen, the well known travelling representative of Messrs. Austin, Nichols & Co., of New York, came in last night and is registered at The Orton.

— Capt. E. H. Weaver, a prominent insurance man of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. F. S. Pendleton, of the shipping firm of Pendleton Bros., New York, both of whom have been in the city for several days on business connected with the libelled schooner *Penobscott*, left last evening for their homes.

WILMINGTON'S CONTRIBUTION.

Has Already Given $1,232 for Success of Constitutional Amendment.

[*Raleigh News & Observer, 10th.*]

The men who have organized to fight the Constitutional Amendment do not conceive the magnitude of the task they have undertaken. If they understood the determination—deep-seated and not to be shaken—of the white people to be rid of the great mass of ignorant negro voters they would pause before trying to overcome a people who have sworn that "the whites shall rule the land or die."

As one indication of early activity, we may note that, through Mr. Wm. Gilchrist and Mr. Hugh MacRae, a number of ardent Democrats of Wilmington yesterday sent the State chairman $1,232 in cash to help circulate literature in the initial work of the campaign. They write that there are other contributions that will be sent later.

When before in North Carolina did business men, six months before the election, contribute money to send out literature in inaugurating the campaign of education? Wilmington suffered from negroism and Russelism more than any of our cities, and the, are resolved not to permit such a plight to befall their progressive city again if they can prevent it. They are Democrats, but more than party fealty characterizes their early contributions. It is in the nature of a thank offering for their deliverance through the white man's Legislature and a way of showing that they have enlisted for the full campaign until White Supremacy is made permanent.

The men who are fighting for White Supremacy in North Carolina cannot be defeated!

Passed Away at Nearly a Hundred.

There died in this city yesterday morning at 3 o'clock Mrs. Eliza C. Smith who passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph C. Jones, 1514 Market street.

Mrs. Smith was doubtless the oldest resident of Wilmington, as she was born August 7, 1807, and consequently was in the ninety third year of her age. She was five years of age when the war of 1812 broke out between the United States and Great Britain. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Jones, died several months ago and since then her aged mother has been in failing health. For one of her advanced age, however, she has been very active and up to about a week ago she had been able to go about the house unattended. She was the widow of the late Mr. Wm. H. Smith, who died of smallpox in Wilmington during the civil war. He was her third husband and they were married in Fayetteville.

The funeral of the aged lady will not take place until relatives, who are expected from Florida, can get here to attend the obsequies.

Steamer Richmond Delayed.

Some apprehension is felt here for the welfare of the Clyde steamer *Richmond*, which sailed from this port Tuesday last for Georgetown, S. C., and has not since returned, though she is more than two days overdue. She was reported in Friday's New York *Herald* as having sailed for the return trip to Wilmington on Thursday, 8th, but up to early this morning she had not put in her appearance. Her sailing day from here to New York has been on Saturdays, but she will be considerably behind her schedule this trip. It is probable that after sailing from Georgetown she encountered rough weather and put to sea and will come in soon.

BRYAN'S VISIT TO RALEIGH.

Will Make Two Speeches Tuesday--State Democratic Convention—Licensed to Practice Law.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 10.—Arrangements were to night completed for Hon. W. J. Bryan's reception and speaking here next Tuesday night. He will make two speeches—one in the afternoon and one at night. If the weather is not too inclement the tent of a circus in winter quarters here will be used. If it is cold or rainy he will speak in the Opera House.

A committee will go to Richmond on Monday to meet Mr. Bryan and bring him to Raleigh. He will arrive at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Simmons to-day issued his call for the State Democratic convention to meet here on April 11th next.

Of the forty seven young men who stood examination here Monday for license to practice law, thirty-three passed as follows: Von Cline Bullard, Cumberland county; John A. Holbrook, Willis Garland, E. Midgette Martin; Thomas J. Murphy, Sampson; Jacob H. Quinn, Cleveland; Fred J. Coxe, Anson; Luther M. Carlton, Durham; Seed V. Long, Iredell; Allan L. Holmes, Henderson; John C. McCormick, Robeson; Jeremiah C. Meekins, Jr., Tyrrell; Marvin W. Nash, Beaufort; Junius I. Scales, Guilford; Joseph A. Spence, Stanley; Reuben H. Staton, Henderson; Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., Haywood; Junius E. Shipman, Henderson; William F. Rucker, Rutherford; Hamston D. Williams, Duplin; George H. Humber, Moore; William J. Christian, Jr., Durham; Emmett R. Wooten, Lenoir; Thaddeus Jones, Jr, Duplin; John M. Greenfield, Jr., Forsyth; David L. Russell, Catawba; Daniel L. English, Transylvania; Raymond J. Mauser, Catawba; James L. Telfair, New Hanover; Wiley V. Hartman, Davie; Jasper N. Moody, Graham; Thomas W. Alexander, Mecklenburg; Absalem T. Grant, Jr., Davie; Walter D. Siler, Chatham. Only one of the four colored men who stood the examination passed. He is James Telfair, from New Hanover county, and is now a student at Shaw University.

CRIMINAL COURT IN NASH.

Two Negroes to Hang March 15th—Other News from the County Seat.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 10.

This is the closing day of one of the largest criminal courts ever held in Nash county. There were five defendants to be tried for their lives. One of them, Gillea Allen, for arson, was acquitted because the State failed to make out a case. Two negro boys, John Taylor and Robert Fortune, were convicted of the murder of Robert Hester on December 21, 1899. It appeared that these young negroes lay in wait for Mr. Hester, who was on his way to Rocky Mount. They asked him for change and when he took out his money to give them change they presented pistols and one shot twice and the other once. Mr. Hester died in four days. The boys, one of whom is about 21 years old and the other about 19, are to be hanged on the 15th of March next. This will be the first hanging in Nash county in two generations.

People are selling the remainder of their cotton and seem pleased with the advance in price.

The amendment is beginning to be discussed among the masses now and is growing in favor. Judge Connor, we learn, will make some amendment speeches for us soon.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Vestry room, Temple of Israel.)

WHEREAS, At a general meeting of the members of the Temple of Israel, held on January 21st, 1900, the undersigned committee was appointed to express the sorrow and sadness at the demise of our sister and friend, Mrs. Rosalie Jacobi, the honored wife of Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, the vice president of this congregation, and her two sons, Marcus W. and Joseph N., the bereaved family; therefore, be it

Resolved (1), That the death of Mrs. Rosalie Jacobi is a great affliction to the sorrowing husband and sons, and we all have lost a good, true and noble woman; her charity was alike to all; her love for good was well known in this city and elsewhere.

Resolved (2), That we tender our great sorrow to the bereaved family in their great loss.

Resolved (3), That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, the same inscribed in the records of our congregation, and a copy be furnished the press of this city.

WM. GOODMAN,
A. WEIL,
A. SHRIER,
Committee.

Attest: SOL BEAR,
President.
I. M. BEAR,
Acting Secretary.

January 21st, 1900.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAST CALL FOR CITY TAXES.

Advertising list now being prepared. Will begin to levy on real estate and serve notices February 15th, and costs will be added after that date.
feb 11 1t B. F. KING, City Tax Collector.

"SANDERS"

Has lots of Nice Things at

"The Unlucky Corner"

At regular prices, and some

BARGAINS.

Notably—Smoked Beef Tongues at 25c each. Large Fish Roe 45c dozen, worth 60c.

DELICIOUS ORANGES.

Something New—

Canned Peaches in Cordial.

feb 1 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EVERY YOUNG LADY SHOULD!

And every young Lady CAN have a nice Desk by buying one of me and paying a small amount each week or month as she may get her "Pocket" or "Pin Money."

YOU cannot commence too early to inculcate methodical business habits in your boy. Encourage him by getting a nice neat Desk and let him keep the "Family accounts." In addition, a Desk will keep ink stains off the dining and centre table—save the trouble of hunting all over the house for stationery, and is THE PLACE to file that receipt which oftentimes Kos s you from paying a bill twice, and sometimes thrice.

N. F. PARKER

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

Messenger and Dispatch copy. feb 11 1t

HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

Wilmington has at last got it

WHAT?

A First Class Cafe for Ladies and Gentlemen. Call and see us.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,

Opposite Masonic Temple.

feb 11 tf

PRIME CORN.

920 Bushels Best Corn.
640 Bushels Va. Meal.
320 Bushels R. P. Oats.
110 Bags E. R. Potatoes.
93 Bags Ohio Potatoes.
200 Pounds Nutmegs.
150 Pounds Cloves.
220 Dozen Extracts.
110 Cases Babbitt Lye.
98 Cases Star Lye.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
feb 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Groceries.

CLOSE PRICES,
BEST QUALITY,
PROMPT
SHIPMENTS.

Send us your orders.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
204 and 206 North Water street.
feb 11 tf

CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
House Furnishing Goods.....

Our Motto,
No Fancy Prices.

WE ARE ON THE JOBBERS' LIST AND WILL SELL YOU GOODS RIGHT.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
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A Multitude of Defects

can be covered with a quart of varnish and a can of paint.

The utility of our BUGGIES extends beneath the surface. They are made for something besides show.

We will save you money.

H. L. FENNELL,
The Horse Milliner,
Masonic Temple.
feb 4 tf

TOWEL SOAP.

100 Nice Towels with each box.....

It is a good seller, but not the only one we have. Broken Candy in fifty-pound tubs. Assorted Pail Candies. Best grades Tobacco. Seed Oats and Potatoes. Everything in the Grocery line.

WE ARE LOOKING OUT FOR OUR TRADE.

If you have any shipments for us they shall bring the best price this market affords. If you need nice Flooring, Ceiling, Moulding or Board Lumber,

See us before you buy.

Yours, for business,

T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, feb 10 tf General Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL EYES

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We carry large stocks of everything in our line, to which we invite the special attention of Country Merchants.

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Announcement.

Jno. H. Davis, formerly with the A. C. L., has bought an interest in the business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and to day enters upon his duties as mansger. The business will be conducted on the same principles upon which it has been built—SPOT CASH, NO DISCOUNT, NO TIME, NO CREDIT. Mr. Davis gives all his friends a cordial invitation to call on him at Fourth Street Bridge, where he will always be glad to welcome them.

The retiring Mansger, B. F. King, desires to express his appreciation and gratitude to the public for their generous patronage during the past two and a half years, and hopes the same generous patronsge, in increased proportions, will be bestowed on the business under its new mansgement.

Respectfully,
B. F. KING,
JNO. H. DAVIS.
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Manufactured from the Bones and Petrified Feces of Antediluvian Animals, taken from the recently discovered Coprolite Deposits on the northeast Cape Fear river, North Carolina.

A CHEAP AND LASTING MANURE FOUND AT LAST.

Contains all the Elements of Plant Food. Sustains the Crop Throughout the Season.

The Best Fertilizer for the Money Yet Discovered.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11.

WHY THEY DID IT.

The motive behind the amendment offered by Senator Aldrich to the currency bill now under discussion is so apparent that it can deceive no one of ordinary intelligence and while it deceives no one it has created intense disgust among the straight-out gold advocates, who do not hesitate to denounce it as a "cowardly" dodge and evasion. The view that is taken of it by these, and the motive that inspired it is shown in the following from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a gold paper that doesn't believe in any half-way action or hypocrisy. It says:

The action of the Senate Finance Committee to day in reporting a new section to the Gold Standard bill declaring that the Act was not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetallism caused a good deal of criticism among sound money members of the House. It is not probable that the provision will be allowed to become law without sharp resistance by the House. Members of the caucus committee which framed the gold standard bill passed by the House in December did not hesitate to declare that the Senate amendment, while it has no legislative effect, impaired the whole force of the courageous action of the Republican majority in planting the country upon the gold standard. Unanimous praise for the clean-cut, direct and effective character of both the House and Senate bills in respect to the standard has come from business men and the press in all but a few extreme silver districts. The members of the House who owed their election in some measure in 1898 to their support of currency reform and the votes of gold Democrats were fearful to-night that these elements would be lost to them if they voted for an evasive declaration designed to pander to the silver extremists who turned most of the Western States over to Bryanism in 1896.

"The provision for international bimetallism seems to have been adopted at the suggestion of certain silver Republicans from the West, whose votes for the bill have never been counted upon with any certainty. Their votes may be secures by this provision, but it is declared by members of the House that thousands of votes will be sacrificed in the county, especially among the gold Democrats, by what they will consider a cowardly concession to an element that ought to be allowed to go over to Bryanism if Bryanism expresses its real purpose. It may develop that after the passage of the bill in the Senate with the bimetallic amendment the Senate conferees will promptly abandon the amendment, but if this is not the case they will encounter something like a disposition to deadlock the bill on the part of the House conferees rather than permit it to become a law with a sop to the silver extremists incorporated into it."

But if "a sop to the silver extremists of the West" is such a reprehensible thing now as to call forth the denunciation of the gold men, why was not the "sop" incorporated in the St. Louis platform equally reprehensible? Everybody knows that the bimetallic declaration in that platform, with the supplemental pledge that the party would use its efforts to secure international bimetallism and world coinage for silver the same as for gold, was a "sop" to the silver Republicans to keep them within the party and secure their votes for McKinley. Everybody knows that the St. Louis platform was dictated by Eastern gold men, who were finally persuaded to lend themselves to the trick of fooling Western silver men whose votes it was believed would be necessary to elect McKinley. Every one who knows anything about the manipulators of the Republican party and the campaign following the issuing of the platform knew that Mark Hanna, who was managing McKinley and his campaign, tried to ignore the money question or at least subordinate it to the tariff question and he contrived to do so until the Eastern gold men gave him to understand that that wouldn't do, and that he must pull with them if he expected their support and their dollars to elect his man. As Hanna is in politics for business, and isn't giving much thought to the matter of principle or precedent, he came to time and the money question went to the front in the Republican party. They were forced to meet it by the aggressive campaign of the Democrats, who honestly and boldly declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The Democrats threw down the gauntlet and the gold men forced the Republican leaders to take it up.

But they only took it up with the bimetallic attachment, which the gold men understood perfectly well, and didn't mind for they even then had their minds made up that if the Republicans carried the election they would insist upon such legislation as would settle the money question definitely as far as gold and silver were concerned by outlawing silver.

In all that campaign no representative of the Republican party dared to declare for the single gold standard, or intimate that it was the intention if they were successful at the polls to fasten that upon the country. They stood upon the St. Louis platform and if any one charged them with favoring the single gold standard they for answer pointed to the bimetallic declaration in that platform, and that was all the answer they would deign to make.

They are even now afraid of the work they have done and are trying to put themselves back on the bunco trick that worked so well in 1896 and hence Senator Aldrich's thin device to keep up the delusion, even after the party managers have so discredited themselves by showing their hands, and through their recognized spokesmen so fully declared their purposes. It is rather late to be playing this game now. It is entirely too thin, and it is not surprising that the straight out gold men are disgruntled and pronounce it a "cowardly" dodge and evasion.

POLITICS IN THIS, TOO.

A report comes from Washington that there is a movement on foot among friends of the administration to have tenders made of mediation between the British and the Boers. It is said the negotiation of the treaty modifying the Bulwer-Clayton treaty opens the way for this Government to make the advance, which earlier would have been out of place. How this changes the situation as far as this Government is concerned or makes it proper to do what before was pronounced improper we fail to see, but that is the statement.

We do not see why this Government at any time, as a friend of both warring countries, might not have offered its friendly offices to stop the bloodshed and end the war, and our opinion is that after each realized what the war was it would instead of taking offence been glad of the offer.

If the offer be now made by this Administration it will be inspired more by politics than by a desire to put an end to the horrors of the fearful slaughter or out of sympathy with a brave people, few in numbers, battling with Spartan pluck and patriotic devotion against a powerful nation that had the reputation of being a sort of world-terror. They met its armies at the threshold and have hurled them back as British armies have never before been hurled. They have won the admiration of the world by their heroism and by the skill they have shown in meeting and defeating Great Britain's ablest Generals, backed by the flower of her armies, and they have surprised, humiliated and enraged their arrogant foe.

Whether with foundation or not this Administration is popularly supposed to be in sympathy with Great Britain. It has not done any overt act to justify this belief but its silence when it might have spoken has been so construed, and in addition to that its organs have shown a decided leaning towards Great Britain, some of them being quite as British in tone and even more so than some of the British papers, for some of these severely criticise while others denounce the war.

The effect of this is becoming apparent and some of the Republican leaders are becoming alarmed at it, and fearful if the war be prolonged it will become a live issue in the next campaign, which would be bad for the Republican party as popular sentiment in this country is decidedly with the Boers, who are fighting to resist an unwarrantable invasion of their country and to preserve the Republics which they founded in the wilderness.

This sentiment is strikingly exhibited in all public meetings where the war is discussed, and notably so in the Western States where Germans, Norwegians and Irishmen form a large part of the population. Some of these States are close enough to make the vote of any one of these nationalities an essential factor in the result, and no one knows that better than the leaders who stand close to Mr. McKinley.

It has, therefore, become a sort of political necessity for them to do something to placate the people who are opposed to this war, before the matter becomes a live and dangerous issue in our politics, and hence it will not be surprising to hear that offers of mediation have been made. But if that be intended they had better hurry up, because there is a possibility that some other nation may be dragged into the fight, when mediation would be too late and out of the question.

A Chicago man has recently imported seven hundred Belgian hares with a view to breeding for market. In England the B. h. is popular and is sold as a substitute for chicken and turkey. Some time ago a California man imported some of these hares and since then they have been imported into other States, where the breeding has proved profitable, and the flesh of the hare in demand. There is about twice as much meat on them as there is on the ordinary rabbit, and much more succulent.

SUBSIDIES NOT NECESSARY.

There is abundant evidence in the activity and prosperity in American ship yards that subsidies are not necessary to enable Americans to build or sail ships. An illustration of this is given in the following, which we clip from the Chattanooga *Times*:

"Wm. E. Curtis says that C. H. Cramp, head of the big shipbuilding concern on the Delaware, informs him that the users of steamships are not waiting for the passage of the subsidy bill to build up their fleets. His company has on the stocks or has contracted for ten first-class passenger steamships. Two of them, being constructed for the American line to sail between New York and Southampton, are to be the largest and finest ships ever built in America, surpassing the St. Louis and St. Paul in speed, tonnage and all other respects. They will each be 15,000 tons and make twenty-two knots and hour. The Cramps are also building three ships of 5,500 tons each for the Spreckles line to run between San Francisco, Honolulu, the Samoan islands and Australia; three ships for the Cuba Mail Company, one 5,500 tons and two of 3,500 tons, and two of 2,500 each for the Clyde line to run between New York and the West Indies. The two ships for the American line will cost a little more than $3,000,000 each.

"The Cramps are also building one battleship and an armored cruiser of the first class for the Russian government, and the battleships Maine and Alabama, for the United States."

"Whether or not these very rich and prosperous shipbuilders, and others in the same line, are waiting for public subsidies, it is a fact that all the owners of shipyards, in the country, favor the subsidy bill, and have been 'legging' to secure its passage. They want a fat contribution from the treasury. There is nothing in the subsidy scheme, but the gratification of the greed of the few, at the expense of the many.

"Wise navigation laws will develop our merchant marine, and no amount of subsidy will or can. A few men will profit by that policy, and that will be the beginning and end of it."

The Cramps are not waiting for subsidies, but are in favor of them because subsidies would be that much clear profit to them, an extra bonus given for building ships that they are now building without any bonus. The subsidy boomers are amending their bill to placate opposition, but they can never so amend it as to make it anything but a colossal grab.

There were 400,000 men employed in the coal mines of this country and Canada, of whom 993 were killed last year by accidents. Although this is a large number, it is not large in proportion to the number of men employed, considering the fact that they are always more or less exposed to accidents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The advance in the price has caused a great deal of cotton to be put on the market here during the past few days. The platform has been loaded down with cotton since the first of the week. Some wagons drive in with four and five bales.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: While here yesterday selling cotton Mr. R. W. Chandler, of Mangum, Richmond county, told the M. & I. of a hog which he recently killed that had two hearts. One of the hearts was about the usual size while the other one was about one-third less than normal size.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. J. Marsh Rogers, a well known citizen of Buford township, died Tuesday night at the age of about 86 years. —— Col. G. W. Redfearn brought us something of a curiosity this morning, which he says is a petrified squirrel head. He found it incased in a bump in an oak tree, in cutting wood.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Some of the fusionists who tried to ride the negro into office in 1898 are seeing the handwriting on the wall and are declaring that they will vote for the proposed constitutional amendment. Butler may rally some of them, but not all the fusionists will follow him in his anti amendment fight.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Thomas K. Welker, living near Brick Church in this county, was brought to town Friday morning charged with criminal assault on a daughter of John Starr, the date being placed on or about January 22nd. The State was not ready for a hearing and the case was postponed until Monday, the defendant being taken to jail at Winston. All the parties were well to do people. The defendant denies the charge emphatically.

— Weldon *News*: Tobacco farmers have commenced to burn tobacco beds and plant seed. So far as we can learn there will be less tobacco planted and an increased acreage in cotton. Sunday night's storm did considerable damage in some sections of the county. On the farm of J. A. Whitehead, near Halifax, a large barn was blown down and two bridges were washed to piecies. We learn that out buildings on farms were damaged by the storm, but hear of no one being hurt.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Monday morning Mrs. Wright Blow gently passed away at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Julius A. Morgan, in this town. She was about 65 years old. She had been sick for about six weeks having been stricken down with paralysis Sunday about 12 o'clock she suffered a third stroke from which she never rallied.—— Deputy Collector Fields cut up two illict distilleries in the northeastern section of this county this week. About 1500 gallons of beer was destroyed at one of them. —— The town authorities have established a quarantine against Selma on account of the small pox in that town. Three guards are now on duty all the time and no intercourse is allowed between the two towns.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Cousumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and $100. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; Every bottle guaranteed. †

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WHEN I HAVE TIME.

L. P. HEXT.

When I have time, I'll pause and turn aside;
I'll take the narrow way; forsake the wide;
I'll shun the thoroughfares where traffic grinds
Forever and anon;
Where lucre's sheen the soul of mankind blinds,
But drives and shoves him on;
And guides his fingers to his neighbor's purse,
And sinks him to perdition's depths or worse;
I'll quit these scenes some day—
When I have time.

When I have time, at home I'll spend it more;
I'll kiss the face that greets me at the door;
And by my tired wife I'll take my place,
Her burdens will I share.
I'll smooth her way; I'll banish from her face
The shad'wy clouds of care.
I'll hie me to the by-ways, the oppressed
I'll aid; and I'll comfort the distressed.
These things I'll do, and more—
When I have time.

When I have time, I'll make my peace with God;
I'll tread the paths that other saints have trod;
I'll take my dusty Bible from it shelf,
And read it through and through;
I'll learn to love my neighbor as myself
(A precept learned by few);
And then, some day, I'll lay down to rest,
Well satisfied that I have done my best—
Some day; not now; not yet;
When I have time.

—*Leslie's Weekly.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—*Rousseau.*

— Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—*Thackeray.*

— When you speak in your praise you add nothing to your reputation.—*Terence.*

— If a man be endued with a generous mind this is the best kind of nobility.—*Plato.*

— A man who possesses wealth possesses power, but it is a power to do evil as well as good.—*A. S. Roe.*

— No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

— A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—*Bovee.*

— Life is not victory, but battle. Be patient a little longer. By and by, each in his turn, we shall hear the sunset gun.—*Selected.*

— God, when he gave the world in common to all to mankind, commanded man also to labor, and the penury of his condition required it.—*Locke.*

— It is not by change of circumstance, but by fitting our spirits to the circumstances in which God has placed us, that we can be reconciled to life and duty.—*Robertson.*

— A humble man is a joyous man. There is no worship where there is no joy. For worship is something more than either the fear of God or the love of him. It is delight in him.—*F. W. Faber.*

— The law of Nature is that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it.—*Ruskin.*

— "No man with true spiritual discernment will say, 'Blessed is the man whose transgression is forgotten,' but only 'Blessed is the man whose transgression is forgiven.' By all means make a fresh start, a new beginning, but let it be on your broken heart in a spirit humble and contrite."—*Dods.*

TWINKLINGS.

— After the crash: "What were you, a bull or a bear?" "Neither; I was a lobster."

— Riggs—"Is your friend Speaks a success on the lecture platform?" Diggs—"Sure. He has the faculty of making his audience believe that he knows as much as they do."

— She—"Just look at Mr. and Mrs. Young! Their honeymoon is evidently over." He—"I suppose matrimony has resolved itself into a search for a *modus vivendi*."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Hix—"I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands." Mrs. Dix—"Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way."

— "My dear," said Oom Paul, after a visit to the prisoners, "this reminds me of the Queen's jubilee." "How?" said Mrs. K. "Why, we have samples of nearly every sort of troops in the British army."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Newlywed—"I was going to have some sponge cake as a surprise for you, my dear, but I confess it is a failure." Mr. Newlywed—"I don't know for sure, but I think the druggist sent me wrong kind of sponge."

— Young Addlepate—"Aw, do you think that an astrologer, by being told the date of my birth, could tell me when me misfortunes were to begin?" Old Grufficus—"Possibly not, but he could tell me when your parets' misfortunes began."—*New York World.*

— Caller—"I thought I noticed a new coat of arms on the door of your carriage yesterday." Mrs. Parvenue (complacently)—"Yes; it's a quiet little thing I just got for my shopping coupe. I do so detest ostentations you know, of course. I have a much finer one for my brougham!"—*Puck.*

— Horses and Men—"A horse," he said, reflectively, "is no fool." "Well, I should say not," was the reply. "A man," he went on, "will go out and bet on a horse race, but you never heard of a horse betting on a foot race. As I before remarked, a horse is no fool."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper, will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It may sound paradoxical, but it is probably true, that the silver amendment which the Republicans have put into their financial bill is nothing more than a gold brick.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Mindanao is only second in size to Luzon, but it has remained peaceful because the Luzon medicine was never commended to its lips. Why could not our relations with Luzon have remained equally pleasant? Jefferson said that Government was best made which made itself least manifest.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen.*

—— And now Representative Sibley wants a straight Republican nomination for Congress in his district! Certainly, he has done much to deserve the indorsement of his Republican fellow-citizens; but what guarantee will he furnish against future lightning changes? Whilst he was in the act of repudiating Bryan and Free Silver and Anti-Expansion he should have made recantation complete by also repudiating Quay and Quayism.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It appears from a response of Secretary Gage to a resolution of Congress in regard to the expenditure of the $50,000,000 war fund that it cost the United States $105,144 to whitewash the former Secretary Alger; and it was a poor job at that. Of this sum $42,500 was expended as compensation for the Embalmed Beef Commission, some of whose members were also in the enjoyment of large salaries. Besides this, $12,060 was expended for their meals, to say nothing of several odd thousands for cost of travel, Pullman car accomodations, carriage hire, etc. Although the full report of this luxurious Commission which was printed by the Government at a cost of $18,841, has never seen the light, the Commissioners were supplied with fountain pens costing $12 each in order that they might make precious notes of testimony. Government Commissions have been a rather expensive luxury in these recent times.—*Philadelphia Record. Dem.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. James' Church, Septuagesima Sunday; 11 A. M., morning prayer, ante communion, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Front street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning service at 11 o'clock. No sermon at night. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

BACKSLIDING INDIANS.

Unsuccessful Attempts to Convert Them In Early Times.

In a report to the classis of Amsterdam on the state of religion in the New Netherlands in 1657, Rev. Johannes Megapolensis and Rev. Samuel Drisius made the following somewhat discouraging statement in regard to the efforts to convert the Indians. It will be noted that the conclusions arrived at by the reverend gentlemen in the first sentence of the extract were in the nature of a prediction which has been completely fulfilled:

"Of the conversion of the heathens, or Indians, here, we can say but little, nor do we see any means thereunto until by the numbers and power of our nation they are subdued and brought under some policy and our people show them a better example than they have hitherto done.

"We have had one Indian here with us full two years, so that he could read and write good Dutch. We instructed him in the grounds of religion. He also answered publicly in the church and repeated the prayers. We likewise presented him with a Bible in order to work through him some good among the Indians. But it all resulted in nothing. He has taken to drinking of brandy. He pawned the Bible and became a real beast, who is doing more harm than good among the Indians."—Albany Argus.

The Court's Comment.

A Georgia justice of the peace, relates Case and Comment, once took upon himself to charge a jury as follows: "Gentlemen, this is a case which has been tried by me before, and I decided in favor of the defendant." As the jury took the hint and found for the defendant, just as the justice had done before, although the evidence was overwhelmingly in favor of the plaintiff, the higher court refused to let the verdict stand. It also commented as follows:

"A justice of the peace is generally a man of consequence in his neighborhood. He writes the wills, draws the deeds and pulls the teeth of the people; also he performs divers surgical operations on the animals of his neighbors. The justice has played his part on the busy stage of life from the time of Mr. Justice Shallow down to the time of Mr. Justice Riggins. Who has not seen the gaping, listening crowd assembled around his honor, the justice, on tiptoe to catch the words of wisdom as they fell from his venerated lips?

"And still they gazed,
And still the wonder grew
That one small head
Could carry all he knew."

The Kind of a Piece It Was.

One evening at a social function where Sarasate was among the guests, a young violinist had the bad taste to play one of Sarasate's compositions with variations of his own creation. The latter were inappropriate and inartistic and jarred upon the ears of all. The performer ended his work and made his way to Sarasate, doubtless expecting a word of recognition or praise. Sarasate said nothing, and the player finally asked, "I hope you recognize that piece?"

"Certainly," Sarasate promptly replied; "it was a piece of impudence."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Simple Fire Extinguisher.

In German varnish factories an easy way to extinguish a burning pan of oil has been found in the use of a fine meshed wire net. As soon as this covers the burning surface the iron wires conduct off the heat so rapidly that the gases can no longer flame. It is the principle of the Davy safety lamp and might be employed in various ways to extinguish burning gases.

There is Biblical proof of the fact that gloves have been worn 3,000 years. The first mention of them is made in the book of Ruth.

The Greatest Treasure.

One of the fondest, happiest anticipations of a mother's heart is that by her husband's earnest toil, and by careful economy on both their parts they shall be able to lay by a little store which the baby when it is grown to manhood or womanhood shall have as its own private possession.

But every wife who expects to become a mother may provide a far more valuable treasure for her little one's future than can ever be contained in any savings bank if she will take the proper care of her own health and physical condition during the time when the baby is expected. And if every husband would feel it his bounden duty to see that all possible means are adopted to carry his wife safely through this critical time, he will help to bequeath to his offspring that health and natural vigor which is the grandest fortune a father can bestow.

"During the past year I found myself pregnant and in rapidly failing health," writes Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, (Enosburg Center) Enosburg, Vt., in a grateful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

"Favorite Prescription" is the only proprietary medicine in the world invented by an educated physician and scientific specialist for the one specific purpose of restoring health and strength to the distinctly feminine organism. It is a prompt relief and permanent cure for every form of female complaint or weakness.

No remedy relieves constipation so quickly and effectually as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	6¾
Standard	16½	6¾
Burlaps	5	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	11½	15
Sides ℔	7	7½
Shoulders ℔	7	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	6½	6¾
Shoulders ℔		6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 40
New York, each	1 40	1 50
New City, each	1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔		24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	18	20
Northern	28	30½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	47½	50
Virginia Meal	47½	50
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle	1 25	1 30½
CANDLES ℔		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE ℔		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE ℔—		
Laguyra	13	15
Rio	9	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS ℔ dozen	14	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	9 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR ℔ D—		
Low grade		3 00
Choice		3 50
Straight	3 75	3 90
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN ℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		51
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	80	90
HIDES ℔ D—		
Green salted		5½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	75	80
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ D	3½	3½
LARD, ℔ D—		
Northern	7	8½
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50	12 00
Rump	11 50	12 00
Prime	11,00	11 50
ROPE, ℔ D	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks		80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR ℔ D—Standard Gran'd	5½	5½
Standard A	4½	5
White Extra C		4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C, Yellow		4¼
SOAP ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 00	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ D		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	90
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14	15

FLOWERS.

The petunia is a particularly good plant for window cultivation in winter.

The heliotrope is not a good winter window plant in a cold climate. It cannot stand the dry heat of our sitting rooms.

It is easy to repot a fuchsia. Simply turn the ball of roots out in your hand, having ready a larger pot with some fresh soil in the bottom. Set the ball in the center and pack the soil around it and water well.

It is a little odd that the tuberose should have gone so completely out of favor. You can hardly find one in a flower store. Probably the cloying sweetness of the odor has something to do with its loss of popular favor.

A Mother's Duty

is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl for strained and $1.40 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 43@42½c; rosin firm at 90@95c bid; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	292
Tar	280
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 309 bbls rosin, 260 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9 16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	6 15-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—812 bales; same day last year, 187.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼ @484. Silver certificates 59¾@60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 135; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 61¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 97½; New York Central 134½; Reading 18; do. 1st preferred 56; St. Paul 122¾; do. preferred 171½; Southern Railway 11¾; do. preferred 55⅞; American Tobacco, 107½; do. preferred 136; People's Gas 107; Sugar 110¾; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 95½; U. S. Leather 16¾; do. preferred 75¾; Western Union 82⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 65@1 70. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@56¼c.

CHARLESTON, February 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 10—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales 77 casks; receipts 77 casks; exports 394 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2 579 barrels; receipts 2,174 barrels; exports 1,738 barrels. H, $1 85; F, $1 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 10.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three to eight points, and lower prices being in sympathy with a sharp drop in both departments of the Liverpool market. On the break several important lines of long cotton came out under stop orders, this cotton being eagerly snapped up by foreign and local shorts. The market ruled irregular for a time after the opening, but later quieted down, with the trade giving attention almost exclusively to cleaning up straggling accounts in preparation for the Lincoln holiday on Monday. Prices reacted a point or so and then fluctuated sluggishly between that level and the opening. Few operators displayed the least disposition to launch new ventures. News from the Southern markets reported no changes of consequence in the situation at spot cotton centres. The feeling was strong. A good demand from exporters was urgent and offerings continued light. The crop movement was light. The market for futures closed to day with prices steady, net one point lower to two points, having rallied at the close on local and foreign covering.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 9 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: February 8.30, March 8 21, April 8.26, May 8 27, June 8.26, July 8.30, August 8.25, September 7.74, October

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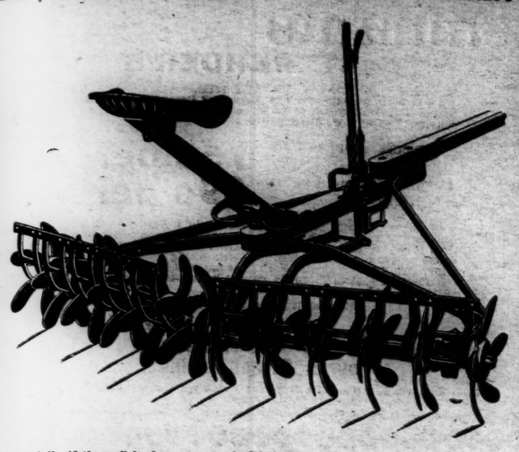

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 888,971.54
Overdrafts		8.72
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	327,652.78
Total		$1,322,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	207 698.55
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—1,024,408.71
Total	$1,322,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 6 tf

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Organized March 1st, 1899.

Liabilities - - $433,111.00

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Loans and discounts	$319 618
U. S. and other bonds	29 500
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Stock liability	200,000

$852,828.00

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oct 17 tf GUION & DAVIS

Suppressing a Bore.

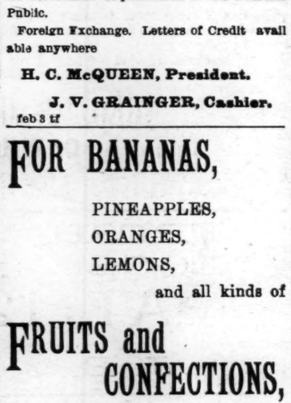
"What a large head you have," remarked the loquacious barber to an Irish customer. "Why, it's twice as large as mine."

"But Oi suppose you're afther foindin thot head of yours large enough, though?" queried the Irishman.

"Sure," repied the tonsorial artist "It suits me all right."

"Av coorse," said the son of Erin. "Phwat's the use av a man havin a big trunk whin he has no clothes to keep in it, Oi dunno."—Chicago News.

Dangerous.



"Gee! I wish ma wouldn't try to throw things at the cat when I'm in the room!"—New York Journal.

RISING BREAST

And other painful and serious ailments which so many mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND." This remedy is a God-send to women, because it carries them through their most critical ordeal with perfect safety and no pain. No woman who uses "MOTHER'S FRIEND" need fear the suffering and danger of child-birth—for it robs this ordeal of its horror and insures safety to mother and child. Our book, "Before Baby is Born," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga

MOTHER'S FRIEND

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

When Speaker Reed Was Superstitious—A True Princess—Pianos and Literary Reform.

Ex-Speaker Reed is not generally considered a superstitious man, but he once confessed that at one time during an important session of the house he gave way to that feeling. A very important bill was before the committee of the whole, and the time for its debate had almost expired. Things had gone along very roughly, and the bill was having a hard time, when he suddenly remembered that it was Friday and the 13th of the month. He looked across the house and saw a cross eyed man making a speech against the measure, and, turning to the chair, he discovered to his horror that a left handed member was chairman of the committee. "I do not remember ever having spent a more uncomfortable ten minutes than I did at that time, for I was not certain what the combination of superstitious omens would culminate in, whether the fall of the capitol dome or the passage of the bill. The committee finally agreed to the measure, and I can tell you I lost no time in taking the gavel away from the left handed man, rapping the house to order, after the committee had reported, and passing the bill."

A True Princess.

The following pretty little story of England's future queen is vouched for: During the late visit of her royal highness the Princess of Wales to her country home she called at the house of one of the most valued members of her

"I WILL KISS YOUR HAND."

household, with whom was then staying an aged relative whom the princess had known for many years. This lady, being at present badly crippled by rheumatism, apologized to the princess, saying: "I hope you will excuse me, ma'am. I can't courtesy, but may I kiss your hand?" "No, indeed," was the gracious princess' answer. "You shan't do that. I will kiss your hand." And so, in very deed, she did.

Preferred Cheeks to Scalp.

General Guy V. Henry, late commander of the United States forces in Porto Rico, will carry to his grave the scars of a terrible and nearly fatal wound which was inflicted by the savages in the great Sioux uprising of 1873. The general was slashed in the face by a knife, and the first impression is that he has lost his cheeks. Shortly after his arrival in Porto Rico a native cocoanut peddler made bold to ask him, while counting out his change, how he came to lose his cheeks.

The general smiled and replied: "When I was fighting the Indians in my country, I was wounded and fell from my horse. The savages didn't think much of my scalp, and so, by way of compromise, they took my cheeks."

Pianos and Literary Reform.

A funny story about Miss Marie Corelli comes from Stratford-on-Avon, where that mystic novelist has been living opposite a young ladies' school. It appears that in this school are many pianos, daily practice upon which by the pupils has been excessively damaging to Miss Corelli's nerves. Driven to desperation, the New York Tribune says, she wrote to the principal of the school, asking that when pianoforte practice was going forward the windows might be kept closed, as the noise interfered with the progress of literary composition, to which the schoolmistress replied that if the noise would prevent the composition of another book like the "Sorrows of Satan" she would order a half dozen more pianos.

A Wide Awake Advertiser.

Mr. Jefferson related an anecdote of his stage experience. "On the road out west" he got a note which said:

Dear Mr. Jefferson—I saw you in your play, "Rip Van Winkle," last night. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed your acting. * * * I would like to present you with a token of my esteem. I am the maker of Dunk's patent spring bed. I think one of my beds would be acceptable to you. I ask only this of you, that when you awaken after your long sleep in the third act you say at the time when you lament your soreness and stiffness: "Oh, dear me! I should not be so sore and so stiff if I had only slept on one of Dunk's patent spring beds."

McLean's Sense of Humor.

John R. McLean, the Democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, is not without a nice sense of humor, as the following story proves: One day a new reporter on The Enquirer addressed Mr. McLean as Mack. "Now, don't call me Mack," protested the proprietor and editor in chief. "Call me Johnny. Mack sounds so stiff and formal."—Kansas City Star.

Bouvet Island.

Among the places visited by the German exploring ship Valdivia, recently returned from the Antarctic ocean, was Bouvet island, which, although discovered in 1739, is known to have been sighted only twice since and until the Valdivia's visit had not been seen for more than 70 years. The island is the summit of a volcanic mountain rising 3,000 feet above the sea. It is about 1,800 miles west of south from the Cape of Good Hope.

Worse Off Than He Thought.

Shadbolt—Well, I'm $50 worse off than I was yesterday morning.

Dingus—How's that?

Shadbolt—I was held up by footpads on my way home last night and robbed.

Dingus—I'm sorry for you, old man. But they didn't get the $5 I borrowed of you before you started home, anyhow.

Shadbolt—That's so. I forgot that. I'm $55 worse off than I was yesterday morning.—Chicago Tribune.

Conceded Fitness.

"This 'Gates Ajar' design is a handsome one," said the tombstone man.

"It is just what I want," said the widow. "He never shut a door in all our married life without being told."—Indianapolis Journal.

In battle red uniforms attract the eye most readily, and 12 men wearing that color are killed to 7 in rifle green, or 6 in blue or 5 in either brown, blue gray or gray.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.—Johnson.

Florence Worden, the English novelist, has written a comedy called "The Guinea Pigs," which was produced at the Kensington theater in London recently. As the title would indicate, it deals with the affairs of moneyed people.

SUFFERED IN ALASKA.

Returned Klondiker Bears Marks of Awful Hardships.

Sidney Smith of Jefferson City, Mo., who was called to Louisville by the death of his mother, has sadly disillusionized views of the wealth to be obtained in the Klondike and bears marks of the awful hardships he endured while searching for gold in the frigid regions, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Smith formerly lived in Louisville. On May 12, 1898, he left that city with several friends and reached Eagle City, Alaska, in the latter part of July. After staying there nine months Smith fixed up a pack train and started out for Dawson City, going alone.

He says that when about 40 miles south of Dawson he came at night upon the last cabin on the trail. He was suffering fearfully with cold, but found the door and windows of the cabin tightly closed. As a consequence he had to sleep in furs on the frozen ground. While asleep his gloves slipped from under the blanket and in the morning were so stiff they could not be worn. He put his hands in his overcoat pockets and tramped on to the next prospecting camp. There his hands were found to be so frozen that all his fingers had to be taken off. Smith says there is no lack of supplies at Dawson, and many delicacies are to be had, though at tremendously high prices.

New Form of Clergymen's Tickets.

A Chicago dispatch to the New York Times states that after Jan. 1 clergymen traveling in the territory outlined by Chicago, Pittsburg, Buffalo, the great lakes and the Ohio river will have to submit to a new way of obtaining tickets at half rates. For years the roads in that territory have issued annual certificates to clergymen, the presentation of which authorized agents to sell them tickets at half rates. During the last year it was discovered that these certificates were being counterfeited and fraudulently used. Now a ticket has been devised to prevent manipulation.

Stamps on Posters.

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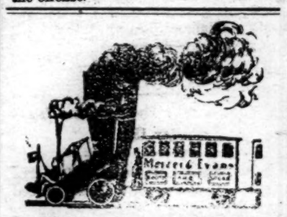

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 49 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m
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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 55 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 59 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
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DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.33 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.96 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Due Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 9.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 8.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 38 A. M. Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 1.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 3.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax as 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.26 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.00 A. M.; arrive Boardman 10.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.09 P. M. Dunn

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11.

FINANCIAL MEASURE DEBATED IN SENATE.

Speeches in Opposition to the Gold Standard—Allen's Resolution of Sympathy for the Boers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, February 10.—A resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain, and urging mediation on the part of the United States between the belligerents, was adopted by the Senate to-day in a fit of temporary aberration of attention. The resolution was offered by Senator Allen, Nebraska, and went through without attracting the slightest comment from any one of the dozen or more Senators present. A moment later, however, at the request of the Chair (Mr. Frye), Senator Allen consented to a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was passed, and the incident closed amid much laughter.

The Financial debate was continued to-day by Senator Chandler, who opposed the gold standard, and strongly urged the double standard. Senator Chilton, Texas, and Senator Money, Mississippi, also spoke.

Senator Allen's resolution was as follows:

"That the United States of America extends its sympathy to the people of the South African Republic in their heroic struggle for liberty and popular government and believe it to be the duty of the government of the United States of America to offer mediation to the end that further bloodshed may be averted and an honorable peace may be concluded between the belligerent governments."

No objection was made to the consideration of the resolution, only about a dozen Senators being present. Before anybody realized what was going on the resolution was put to a vote and declared adopted.

Senators looked from one to the other and several, among them Mr. Allen, laughed unrestrainedly.

Senator Pettus, Alabama, demanded the yeas and nays.

To this Senator Allen objected, as the resolution had been declared adopted.

The chair agreed to this point, but asked Senator Allen that he permit the vote to be re-considered and let the resolution go over. To this Senator Allen consented.

Senator Chandler, New Hampshire, was then recognized to deliver an address upon the pending Financial bill which was laid before the Senate. Senator Chandler said in part:

"Those who have absorbed the gold of the world are trying to make it more valuable by legislation. That is the natural meaning of the first ten lines of the Senate bill. There is no need of the law for any other object. Absolutely no other purpose is to be subserved by those lines. The passage of the bill without adequate recognition of the desire and determination of the American people that silver shall be remonetized is a defiance of the Republican platform of 1896, and without such recognition in the bill I cannot give to it my vote. It would be unqualified gold monometallism and to advocate or to submit to this is an abandonment of Republican principles.

"It is true that because it is claimed that we have now what are called good times and prosperity in America, bimetallism should be ridiculed and disregarded. But our good times are simply because the balance of trade has been so largely in our favor. What would have been our condition if the balance of trade had not been in our favor.

"In truth, in spite of temporary present conditions the case in favor of bimetallism still remains unimpaired. The merits of bimetallism are plain. The injury to result from gold monometallism is sure.

"Such arguments as can be based upon the foregoing facts bimetallists are confronted with. The answer I make is that there is no certainty that the rise in prices, which are still only about three fourths of their former rate, will be increased or even maintained. Second, that it is not certain that the increased production of gold will continue.

"The attempt to establish the gold standard in India has been a failure. The public sentiment of England would welcome another movement for the remonetization of silver.

"If the Transvaal war continues, England may soon become willing to enlarge the metallic money of the world through renewed negotiations for an international agreement. The Senator from Rhode Island says that it is not intended to reject the idea of international bimetallism.

"Why not then place an unequivocal pledge in this bill. The declaration in favor of gold is unwise both in a business and political sense. There is no need of this law. Therefore, let us reiterate the law of 1893, and not enact gold monometallism in violation of the pledges of the Republican party. Let the convention to be held in June next decide that question.

"It is with sincere regret that I differ so radically from my political associates in this body. But my convictions of duty will not allow me to do otherwise."

At the conclusion of Mr. Chandler's speech Senator Chilton, Texas, addressed the Senate in opposition to the pending measure, which, he declared, represented the policy of the Republican administration. He urged that the object of the bill was to refund the entire national debt in long time gold bonds. This would insure perpetuity to the national banks and afford them a greater money monopoly even than they possessed now. It would likewise destroy all prospect of bimetallism so far as the power of the Republican party could accomplish that result. He regarded it as likely that a Treasury ruling would be made after the passage of the pending bill, providing that silver dollars and silver certificates should be made redeemable in gold.

Senator Chilton maintained that the authority for the issuance of all bonds be vested in Congress. In conclusion he said: "Good prices which have come to the cotton raiser and the wheat raiser by short crops and the gold discoveries of the last few years cannot last when the mines have failed, and good crops come again. Such prosperity as we see has followed the course of nature, has demonstrated the correctness of the Democratic party that a greater money supply was needed to end hard times and has not been scattered from the imperial chariot of the Republican party as the bounties of its progress."

The Senate then, at 3.15 P. M., adjourned.

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TO BE FOUGHT IN THE COURTS.

The Contest in Kentucky for the Right to the Governorship and State Offices.

TAYLOR CALLS OFF TROOPS.

Will Not Sign the Conference Agreement. Summons the Legislature to Meet in Frankfort To-morrow—Democrats Ignore Summons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Ky., February 10.—Both houses of the Legislature met at the usual hour. Lieutenant Governor Marshall presided in the Senate. Both houses immediately adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 10.—Acting on the recommendation of Governor Beckham, contained in a message which was read in both houses at 4 o'clock the Democratic Legislature decided to continue its sessions in this city. Governor Beckham declared that because of the presence in the State buildings at Frankfort of armed men acting under unlawful authority, he was unable to guarantee to them the personal safety and peaceful surroundings under which a session of the General Assembly should be held.

Taylor's Proclamation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 10.—"I have only this to say: After mature deliberation and conference with my friends from every section of the State, I have concluded to allow this controversy to take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of ground and upholding the rights of the people to the uttermost. If those rights be destroyed the responsibility for that destruction must rest with those who sit in judgment.

"It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the propositions resulting from the Louisville conference, acted in perfect good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism and did the very best they could."

The above was signed by Governor Taylor and issued as a proclamation. The decision not to sign the Louisville agreement was reached by Governor Taylor this afternoon. For over two hours he had been in conference with fully one hundred and fifty prominent Republicans from all parts of the State. The meeting was secret in the extreme, all those who came from the hall before Governor Taylor himself refusing to say anything of the progress of the deliberations.

Will Not Sign Agreement.

Governor Taylor said to the conference that there were two courses to be pursued. First, to sign the Louisville agreement; the second, to quietly withdraw the troops, allow the Legislature to reconvene in the Capitol in Frankfort, to call off the session now being held in London and ignore the Louisville agreement. Several speeches were made and it was soon apparent that the sentiment of the gathering was very strongly in favor of the second course, and this was adopted. This action was decided upon at 1 o'clock and the first information of the decision was given to the outside world by Governor Taylor himself. He came rapidly through the doors unattended and looked nervous and haggard. He walked hastily toward the capitol stairway, repeating several times to the newspaper men who stood in the hall, "I don't sign," "I don't sign," "I don't sign."

From the capitol he passed to the executive building, where he at once made up and signed the following proclamation reconveying the Legislature at Frankfort.

"The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided and there appearing now to be no necessity for the General Assembly to remain in session in London, I do hereby, by this proclamation, reconvene same in Frankfort, Ky., February 12th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

(Signed) "W. S. TAYLOR,"
Governor.

Troops Ordered to Leave.

Orders were at once issued to General Collier to prepare for the departure of the troops and in a very short time a large number of them were ready to leave. Six companies left to-night, more will leave to morrow and only a small detachment will remain by Monday morning. These will be retained only as a peace guard and will in no way be obtruded upon the presence of the Legislature.

Word was at once sent to the members of the Republican Legislature, now in session at London, that the next session would be in Frankfort and a prompt reply was read to the effect that they would leave in a body on Sunday and be in Frankfort Monday morning in ample time for business.

After Governor Taylor had left the hall, a resolution embodying the sense of the meeting was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Governor Taylor should not sign the agreement referred to him by the Louisville conference, and that reposing confidence in his ability and sense of duty, we are content to follow his leadership after that refusal."

To Be Fought In The Courts.

After the adjournment of the meeting it was the opinion of the Republicans that the gubernatorial contest was practically over. They understood the action of to-day to mean, and it was intended to mean, that the matter should now be fought out before the courts and the issue there reported to be accepted as final. There was no intention of asking that a new vote should be taken on the Goebel-Taylor contest, but Governor Taylor stated to several prominent Republicans that he would ask that any former action be ratified by a vote of both houses taken coolly and without passion.

When informed of the action of the Democratic Legislature at Louisville in refusing to return to Frankfort Governor Taylor said: "It strikes me that their attitude is somewhat inconsistent. They claim that they cannot be protected at Frankfort and there is nobody there to molest them. They objected to the presence of troops at a time when there was far greater excitement and danger than now. After things have quieted down they refuse to return because they say they cannot be guaranteed protection."

The action of Governor Taylor to-day returns the gubernatorial fight to the exact position it occupied on the day following the Goebel assassination, with the additional complication that there was but one legislature and one governor in fact, whereas there are now two claimants for the position and two separate bodies, each claiming to be the law-making power of Kentucky.

The libel suit brought in Norfolk, Va., against the British steamer Venetia to recover $30,000 alleged to be due the tug Stella for salvage has been compromised by paying $16,000. The $22,000 claim of Clark and Company against the Venetia is still pending.

MOLINEUX CONVICTED OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

The Scene in the Court Room When the Verdict Was Rendered—Prisoner to Be Sentenced Next Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 10.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Rowland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams, by poison, on December 28th, 1898.

Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for the defence, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned the court until February 16th, when he said he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

There was no sign of apprehension on the young man's face. His step was light and springy, and he smiled as if he had not a care in the world. Then he sat down, looked for a moment straight at the Recorder's bench and then whispered to Weeks, who was showing signs of nervousness. A moment later the Recorder entered. The names of the jury were read and the clerk said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" "We have," replied the foreman.

"The jurors will please rise. The defendant will rise." General Molineux sat with his hands clasped in front of him on the table. His face never flinched as the clerk asked again: "What is your verdict?" "We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

As the words were spoken the bell in the fire house near by struck 11 o'clock. It sounded like the tolling of a church bell for the dead. Molineux hardly moved. His neck stiffened a little, and he straightened his back. General Molineux reached his hand to his son's shoulder and pressed it hard. Molineux put his own hand on his father's shoulder and stood without movement while his counsel asked that the jury be polled.

Each juryman agreed with the verdict rendered by the foreman, and then the Recorder asked if counsel had any request to make.

"It will be necessary to make some formal motion," said Mr. Weeks.

"The term has already been extended," said the Recorder, "and we can extend it further for the purpose. I will hear the motion and sentence the prisoner on Friday next. The court is adjourned until February 16th. Remove the defendant."

Molineux shook hands with his father and his brother Leslie and started to follow the deputy sheriff to the prison. As he left his seat, General Molineux said to him, in tones loud enough to be heard by all: "Keep your nerve!" and the prisoner replied with a smile, "Yes; don't be afraid."

Molineux's mother and wife, unable to bear the strain of longer waiting for the verdict, had left the court room soon after the jury went out.

Mr. Weeks asked on behalf of General Molineux, that the latter be permitted to visit his son, and the Recorder made an exception in this case and granted permission.

Foreman Martin said that the jury had agreed among themselves to absolutely refrain from the discussion of any of the proceedings in the jury room.

A tremendous crowd waited in the corridors of the court room and about the building until the return of the verdict, and when Molineux was brought out by the deputy sheriff somebody called for "three cheers for Molineux" and a remarkable demonstration, with great cheering followed. Many women were in the crowd, and took part in the demonstration. It seemed to please Molineux, for he smiled and bowed, and all the way through the great crowd that pressed around him he had occasion to smile and bow a number of times, for the cheers were repeated again and again.

There were calls for "Cornish" also, but the cheers for Molineux overtopped these cries.

Regarding the verdict Assistant District Attorney Osborne said: "I am confident that the verdict will stand. Upon the presentation of the case as furnished me by the police department there could not have been any other verdict."

Bartow S. Weeks, Molinuex's counsel, would say nothing about the verdict.

Harry Cornish said: "I do not see how any twelve men could hear the evidence given and render any other verdict.

The announcement of the verdict of guilty was received in the up-town districts and about the clubs apparently with great surprise. Many of the clubmen seemed to be staggered by the announcement and it was the main topic for discussion for the night.

It is said the trial has cost $200,000.

GREAT BRITAIN-PORTUGAL.

An Agreement Existing That Practically Amounts to an Offensive and Defensive Alliance.

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LONDON, February 10.—There exists to-day what practically amounts to an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Portugal.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that intense pressure is being brought to bear on Portugal by continental powers to prevent her from giving aid to the British. Portugal's minister here, Senhor Pinto de Soveral, is almost as much an Englishman as a Portuguese and his government is only too willing to do everything, far beyond the bounds of neutrality, to help Great Britain, to protect Portugal. Lord Salisbury is determined this shall be done, and is counting on the co operation of his countrymen to put the nation on a footing to defy European opposition. He has, this week, taken definite measures that can only be described as daring. Portugal, bending to the modicum of coercion, and convinced that Great Britain is able to uphold her, has acquiesced, until there practically exists to day an alliance of the strongest fibre between Great Britain and Portugal. Yet, for reasons in diplomacy nothing could be more quickly officially denied in London or Lisbon. It is scarcely necessary to say that all the foregoing is gleaned from the highest sources and is based on unimpeachable authority.

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AFTER BULLER'S DISMAL FAILURE.

The British War Office Maintains Silence As to the Situation in South Africa.

LOOKING TO LORD ROBERTS.

Expected That the Campaign in the Free State Will Retrieve the Loss of British Prestige in Natal—Further Reports of Buller's Defeat.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 11, 4:10 A. M.—The War Office still maintains silence regarding the situation at the seat of war, announcing at 11:30 last evening that no further news had been received and none has come from other sources which would give a clew to General Buller's movement since he re-crossed the Tugela or as to the present position of the forces.

The likelihood of General White's trying to fight his way out would explain the reticence of the War Office. It would also explain the demonstration from Chieveley, of which we have heard only through a Boer telegram.

"No decided opinion on the operations of the past week can be pronounced until a connected, authentic account shall have been received."

Spencer Wilkinson, the military expert reviewing the South African situation for the Associated Press at midnight says:

"Lord Roberts has now taken hold of the campaign. His strategy evidently is to act in the western theatre of war with energy enough to move the center of gravity thither. General Buller's move must therefore be considered in its place in a general scheme. The idea seems to be that if General Buller cannot skin the bear himself he can hold its leg while some one else does. Accordingly General Buller is not to risk his army, but, short of that, is to give the Boers as much to do in Natal as he can.

"The new plan involves prompt and successful offensive operations against the Free State forces in the west—a series of crushing blows. Lord Roberts has reinforced Methuen with a cavalry brigade and horse artillery and there is probably an infantry division to follow.

"To all appearances General Buller had given up his third attempt before his attack was fully developed.

A Sortie From Ladysmith.

"A telegram received this evening from Lorenzo Marques speaks of a sortie from Ladysmith in the night of Thursday to Friday. Such an attempt of General White to cut his way out was probable and may succeed, though the nature of modern weapons is against him and there would be heavy loss and many stragglers would be cut off.

Gen. Buller's Retirement.

LONDON, February 10.—A dispatch to the London *Times* from Springfield Bridge, dated February 9th, says:

"Our force at Vaal Krantz entrenched itself as well as possible, but nevertheless we continued to lose men and no advance was made. The Boer artillery fired incessantly and on Wednesday it was increasingly apparent that although the infantry might, by a very determined assault, force its way through the center of the Boer position, it would become impossible during subsequent operations to maintain the security of the lines of communication, and the evacuation was decided upon. The retirement commenced at 9 o'clock at night, the pontoon bridge being removed after General Hildyard's force had crossed this morning. The whole force retired beyond the range of the Boer guns, which continued shelling."

A special dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Friday, February 9th, says that General Buller's retirement was merely temporary, owing to a determination to change tactics. The force, the dispatch adds, will soon resume operations. The casualties were mostly slight wounds.

The fact that the news of Lord Roberts' message to Presidents Kruger and Steyn came from the Modder River, is taken as an additional indication that the commander in-chief had gone there.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP, SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE, February 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches but owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein hills to the left, it was found impossible to advance without risking unnecessary loss. The Boers continued shelling the British position. Their superiority of shell fire rendered the advance impossible.

MacDonald at Koodoosberg.

MODDER RIVER, February 9.—General MacDonald scored a distinct success at Koodoosberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and to construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult. As it was impossible to hold the whole summit General MacDonald constructed strong works across the centre, his plan being to repel attacks. Things went quietly until Wednesday, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 900 yards. They also held a smaller drift three miles to the west.

On receipt of this news General Methuen dispatched a large force under General Babington with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. General Babington arrived within two miles of Koodoosberg at 4.30 P. M., too late to attempt the turning movement.

The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift but still remained on the hill, which they also left when they perceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retiring Boers.

The whole British force is now returning to camp.

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

On His Way to Virginia and North Carolina—Will Visit Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived in Washington to-day on his way South, after his visit to the New England and Middle States. He was at the Capitol during the afternoon and saw Senator Martin, of Virginia, and Senator Butler, of North Carolina, concerning his proposed visit to the former State Monday and to the latter Tuesday. After leaving North Carolina he expects to visit several other of the Southern States.

Mr. Bryan will make a short tour of Florida, speaking at Tampa and Jacksonville, and possibly Palatka. He will also visit points in Georgia and Alabama.

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S. C. LEGISLATURE.

Hot Fight in House Over Bill to Prohibit Trusts—The Jim Crow Car Law. Marriage License Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 10.—There was a hot fight in the House of Representatives to-day over Mr. W. J. Johnson's bill to prohibit the operation of trusts in this State.

There is hearty sympathy for the bill, but some fear it will be suicidal to enact a law until some national legislation can be effected. The bill was a copy of the Texas law. In view of the fact that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has purchased nearly all the phosphate plants in the State, the bill is of peculiar significance. Debate was adjourned until Monday.

During the debate, Mr. Weston produced a newspaper clipping, purporting to be an interview with W. J. Bryan in the New York *Journal* quoting that gentleman as favoring national legislation as against State.

The marriage license bill was killed to-day as a suspected step toward a divorce law.

The Legislature has adopted changes in the "Jim Crow car law" which provide separate coaches for the white and colored races. Instead of having separate compartments in one coach, the new law provides for one coach for each race at a uniform rate of fare, three cents a mile. The law goes into effect in sixty days.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Ryan's Petition for An Injunction Denied by Judge Waddill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., February 10.—Sitting in the United States court to-day Judge Waddill denied the petition of Thomas F. Ryan against John Skelton Williams and the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Seaboard Air Line consolidation.

In an interview to-day Mr. Williams said: "I have no objection to saying that if the charter for the line from Richmond to Washington is granted us as asked for, it is our intention to build a new line to the Potomac river and secure outlets to the west, to the north, and to the east at that central point over both the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, with both of which companies the Seaboard system is on entirely cordial and pleasant terms."

CORBETT-JEFFRIES.

The Fight to Take Place at Coney Island May 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 10.—The Jeffries Corbett fight, it is announced will take place before the Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island. W. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, and George Consign, representing Corbett, met this afternoon and took this decisive action. The National Athletic Club of San Francisco failed to deposit the $5,000 forfeit with a New York stakeholder in the required time.

It is announced that Sam Austin will be the referee, that Jeffries will train at Allenhurst and Corbett at Lake Wood. The date of the fight has been changed from April 10th to May 15th, or thereabouts, owing to the possibility of bad training weather in April.

The Seaside offer was sixty per cent. of the gate receipts.

TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

White Farmer's Wife Murdered by Negro. Murderer Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., February 10.—At Cherry Station, Tenn., to-day, Jim Gordon, a negro farm hand, enraged because Mrs. George Rollins, a white farmer's wife, refused to give him some money, savagely attacked her and cut her throat with a butcher knife. Her screams were heard by her husband who shot the negro twice and beat out his brains with the gun. Mrs. Rollins died in a few minutes.

WARM WIRELETS.

William Henry Green, head of Princeton Theological Seminary, died yesterday, aged 75.

The Atha Illingsworth Steel Works, at Harrison, N. J., were burning last night. The loss will be heavy.

The steamship Gate City is still fast on the beach at East Moriches, L. I., where she went ashore in the fog on Thursday night.

General Ludlow, military Governor of Havana, sailed yesterday from that city for New York, on a leave of absence of ten days.

Five hundred miners of the Bryson Coal and Coke mines, near Tazewell, Tenn., walked out after a day's notice of a demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

A fatal shooting affray occurred at Norton, Va. The victim was William J. Jenkins, a well known attorney, and John Wampler is named as the man who fired the fatal shot.

The Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation of the Virginia Assembly reported in favor of granting a charter to the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway Company.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company's tug Duryea suddenly filled with water and sank at her pier, Norfolk, Va. Several men on board escaped by jumping into the water.

Both houses of the South Carolina General Assembly yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions asking William J. Bryan to come to Columbia next Thursday and address the joint assembly.

The recent death of Lieutenant Colonel W. H. H. Benyaurd, corps of engineers, U. S. A., has caused the promotion of Second Lieutenant Frank C. Boggs, at Tampa, Fla., to be first lieutenant.

The jury in the case of Oscar I. Fleming, the Princess Anne, Va., magistrate, who killed young Clarence J. Snyder several months ago, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged, the case going over to the May term.

Anthony W. Dimock, 25 years of age, a famous stock operator, head of the firm of A. W. Dimock & Company, bankers and brokers, Wall street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are set down at $1,392,736; his assets are $150.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $2,973,700; loans, increase $21,152,400; specie, increase $2 264,500; legal tenders, decrease $520,800; deposits, increase $19,869,600; circulation, increase $165,800. The banks now hold $37,897,575 in excess of legal requirements.

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